GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat is having the longest Coast line in the country and being in proximity of all the States, traffic plying through the State has been increased tremendously;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government propose to extend some additional grants to develop certain roads leading to ports as National Highways; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government has planned to develop road linkages to major Ports in the Country including Kandla Port (Gujarat)

(c) Improvement of road connectivity to Kandla Port in Gujarat is being implemented by way of four laning of Samakhiali-Gandhidham Section of NH-8A.